

CHAPTER 207.

An act to correct and amend chapter 166, private laws of 1895, entitled "an act to amend chapter 211, laws 1889, relating to the charter of eastern band of Cherokee Indians."

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact :

Chapter 166, Private Laws 1895, amended.

That chapter 166, private laws of 1895, entitled "an act to amend chapter 211, laws of 1889, relating to charter of eastern band of Cherokee Indians," be amended and corrected so as to read as follows :

Officers of corporation.

SECTION 1. That the officers of said corporation shall consist of a principal chief, assistant (or vice) chief, and for the present fifteen (15) members of council, as follows :

Councilmen.

Apportionment of councilmen.

From Yellow Hill settlement, in Swain county, 2 members ; from Big Cove settlement, in Swain county, 3 members ; from Birdtown settlement, in Swain and Jackson, 2 members ; from Nantahala settlement, Swain county, 1 member ; from Wolf-town settlement, Jackson county, 3 members ; from Pointtown settlement, Jackson county, 2 members ; from Cheoah settlement, Graham county, 2 members ; also a secretary, treasurer, interpreter, marshal of the band and other officers as hereinafter provided.

Other officers.

Election of principal and assistant chief and councilmen.

SEC. 2. That the principal chief, assistant (or vice) chief and members of council shall be elected to their respective offices by the male members of the eastern band of Cherokee Indians, who have attained the age of eighteen (18) years ; and all other officers are to be appointed by the council as hereinafter provided ; that the term of office of the principal and assistant chief shall be four (4) years and that of members of council two (2) years, and all other officers elected by the council shall hold until the first annual or grand council held after the election for members of council, and all officers of said corporation shall hold until their successors are duly qualified.

Other officers appointed by council.
Term of office.

Election for principal chief and assistant chief.

SEC. 3. That the election for principal chief and assistant (or vice) chief, shall be held on the first Thursday in September next, and every four years thereafter, under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the council.

Election for members of council.

SEC. 4. That the election for members of council shall be held on the first Thursday in September, eighteen hundred and ninety-five (1895), and each two years thereafter, under the same rules and regulations as are prescribed by the council for the election of principal and assistant chief.

Council to

SEC. 5. That the council shall, sixty (60) days preceding the